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February 15, 2008

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 10581634 in the amount of \$360.00 has been denied .

The 2nd. Pre-Amdt. was filed after the 903 was mailed.

Sincerely,

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In the application of )  
Toshiya Okahisa ) Art Unit: 1724  
for "Multi-Chamber Container" ) Examiner: not yet assigned  
Serial No.: 10/581,634 ) Confirmation No. 3850  
Filed: June 1, 2006 ) (Our File No: 1091-0002WOUS)

Middletown, Connecticut, August 8, 2007

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REQUEST FOR REFUND

Sir:

On July 26, 2007 a \$360.00 fee was charged to Deposit Account No. 503342 which is for a fee for a multiple dependent claim that was in the above-identified patent application. Applicant filed a Preliminary Amendment on June 1, 2006, and inadvertently did not amend multiple dependent Claim 13 to remove the multiple dependency. Applicant has today filed a Preliminary Amendment (copy enclosed) to amend Claim 13, and respectfully requests that since the application has not been examined yet, a refund in the amount of \$360.00 should be issued to Deposit Account No. 503342.

Applicant requests that any questions or concerns regarding this Request for Refund be addressed to Applicant's representative at the address and phone number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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